

TRIAL ENDS—NOT GUILTY

HELEN GEISELMAN, NURSE ON STAND, TELLS STORY

Trial Came to End on Ninth Day and Represents the Consequences of Such Acts

The high lights in the trial of Helen Geiselman on charge of murder and manslaughter were the two confessions brought out in the testimony of State Policeman Goucher. The first one was obtained on Tuesday afternoon following the finding of the baby on Sunday evening previously and read as follows:

"I, Helen Geiselman, do of my own free will, make the following confession, without force or fear after being duly warned that the same will be used against me in Court. On Wednesday, April 19, 1922 I gave birth to a male child about 3 P. M. at Annie Warner Hospital in Gettysburg. The child was born alive and died shortly after, lived about twenty minutes, due to me not being able to tie the cord with one hand. In the meantime I kept the baby wrapped in papers and placed same in my hand bag. I took baby away from hospital Saturday, April 22, 1922 and put child in the terre cotta pipe about 150 yards from the house on Sunday, April 23, 1922. Knowing at the time just what I was doing. There was no one aided me in disposing of child or when I gave birth to the child."

(Signed) Helen Geiselman

Witness Frank B. Goucher

3.30 P. M., April 25, 1922

After the first confession was obtained at the Mehrling home, Helen Geiselman took poison and was taken to the Hospital the same evening. Next day during the afternoon she asked the Superintendent to send for Goucher, and the State Policeman arriving talked with her and according to his testimony she stated that she believed she was going to die and told some more details but when asked to sign the same refused, saying she was willing to sign but four words, as follows:

"I killed my baby"

(Signed) Helen Geiselman

Witness Frank B. Goucher

6.35 P. M., April 26, 1922

Then on Wednesday morning of this week the jury brought in a verdict on the indictment of "Not Guilty."

Such were the high spots in the trial of a case which began on Monday of last week in the selection of a jury, which was completed on Thursday when the trial began and taking of evidence was finished during the afternoon. This was followed by the four speeches of Counsel on Tuesday afternoon. Judge D. P. McPherson charged the jury Wednesday morning and the verdict was arrived at before the noon hour.

The details of the trial were covered in our last issue up to Friday noon when Dr. Stewart was on the stand and while he gave his opinion that the cause of death was strangulation or blow on back of head and that the abrasions on the head and body, even on the legs were on living flesh, there were qualifications as to the exact time that the baby began a separate existence from his mother.

John L. Hill, Justice of Peace of Gettysburg testified to being taken to the hospital on April 27 by a brother of the defendant, when she made an information for fornication and bastardy as to the father of the child, in which it was set out that a child was born and "since died."

Frank B. Goucher was the last witness for the Commonwealth and his testimony was mainly confined to the two confessions, above given. He detailed going to the Mehrling house and talking with the defendant for three quarters of an hour without result and when about to go was asked into another room away from her mother, where after about twenty minutes the defendant gave him the details of what was written in the confession and later at his request she signed the same. He testified that he had told her anything she stated would be used in Court and that before the signing he again told her, putting his badge in her hand and the defendant admitted Goucher had showed her his badge.

State Policeman Goucher then detailed the occurrences at the Hospital when he was sent for by the defendant, when he stated that she said she believed she was going to die and signed the confession of four words, "I killed my baby."

Goucher was given a cross-examination of about a day's length in which everything was done to discredit him to the jury. The brunt of the attack of the defense was on the paid officer of the State engaged to hunt down crime and secure confessions as in this case. His work being the most damaging to the defense, attack was driven at it. Conversations were brought out so that contradictions could be made, such as he didn't tell Sheriff John W. Hartman that Miss Geiselman believed him to be a friend and he could get her to talk when the jail was once visited, and that he didn't tell Dr. Dalbey when he showed him the confession and was asked how he got her to sign and replied that State Policemen had a way of getting those things.

At the conclusion of Goucher's testimony the Commonwealth rested and defense began. J. D. Keith outlining

briefly the defense. This consisted in testimony of Sheriff John W. Hartman and Dr. Dalbey in contradictions of matters of which State Policeman Goucher had been asked about.

Then the evidence of the defendant was sought to be corroborated by two nurses at the hospital, Miss Ida Rice and Miss Keefe, who testified to being on duty on the second floor of the Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, April 19, and that the door of room 34 occupied by Miss Geiselman was closed all the time and they had heard no sound from her room, no cry of a baby.

The closing part of the defense was the expert evidence of Drs. J. P. Dalbey, George Seaks, New Oxford and Curtis A. Rice of McSherrystown, and they gave it as their opinion that the marks on the head of the baby could have been given by the mother while trying to deliver herself and before the child was fully born and that the baby may have cried, so as to have lungs that would float, before fully delivered and having a separate existence of its own.

The chief part of the defense was the evidence of Helen Geiselman the defendant, her testimony and cross examination being of some length, the following being a resume of same.

Helen Geiselman began by saying that she had been a patient in the Hospital for a week before April 19, a patient from April 13, for an infected hand, before that she had been in the Hospital for almost a year. She had terrible pains in her hand and Dr. Dickson treated her. I had my hand in a bichloride of mercury solution and bandage on a pillow on April 19. I was given a serum, hypodermically for the blood poisoning and I had morphine every night and sometime in the day for the pain, the last on night of April 18. The pain on April 19 was not only in hand but in body. I gave birth to a child that day, about 3.30 P. M. I was suffering terrible pain, my left hand was bandaged, I could not determine the later pain from the blood poisoning pain. I used my right hand in the delivery. After the head was born the shoulders lodged and I turned and pulled the head. It seemed a long time until the baby was born. I was pushing and pulling on the head with all my strength. After the child was born I was completely exhausted. When exhaustion was over I got up to give baby attention. The first I saw of the baby was when I took it up by the feet, I saw it was dead and smacked it to make it cry. The child did not respond to my efforts. From my experience as a nurse I could have killed the child long before it was born. After I found child was dead I wrapped it up in a newspaper and put it in my grip under the bed. The day after it happened I got out of bed and changed the paper around baby. I tried to get father of child to marry me. When I left Hospital on Saturday I took child with me in the grip to Mehrling's. My mental condition was so bad that I could not realize anything. That condition continued after I was at the Mehrling's and when I was brought back to Hospital after taking poison. I was left alone on Sunday and taking the baby out of the grip I started out of the house. I hadn't any idea where I was going to put it until I saw the drain pipe.

I remember Tuesday when Goucher came to see me. I was sick but put on a dress and went down to see him. He said that was my baby and I denied it. He said he was my best friend, that the nurses were all against me and said that I was a brute and newspaper boys were hollering the news about me. I never told Goucher the child was born alive and lived 20 minutes, he never warned me that anything I would say would be used against me. He showed me his badge and wrote something in a note book and told me to write my name there. He did not read me what was written. He gave me no warning before the paper was signed. After he left I took poison, bichloride of mercury tablet. It had been given me to make a wash for infected hand. After taking poison I was removed to Hospital the same day. On Wednesday I was lying most of the day at the point of death. My mental condition was very bad. I was at my worst Wednesday, April 26th. I may have written my name that day but I was not responsible. I did not tell him I killed my baby. I didn't tell him I strangled it because I did not kill my baby.

When Squire Hill came to the hospital the next day with the information already prepared I told him who was the father of the child and that was my concern and I don't remember the rest.

On cross-examination Helen Geiselman said she had been a nurse two years and attended a number of confinements. I never told any one but the man who wronged me about the baby. I did not tell the Dr. who was attending me for my infected finger. I was treated by my physician the morning of April 19. The nurse was in and out that day to moisten my bandage. The door of my room was shut. I had been given morphine the night before but none that day. I assisted delivery with my right hand alone. After the exhaustion I did gain a little strength. I got out of bed. I did not call any one. If I had needed help I could have called it. After wrapping child in paper I gathered up the bed clothing and went out in hall just around the corner of the lobby and then went back to bed. I was not visited by any one but the nurse came in later in the afternoon. I had not complained to my physician of anything but my infected hand.

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DEMOCRATS OPEN CAMPAIGN

AT CARLISLE ON THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK

McSparran States the Plain Issues—Meddlesome Interference of State Government

Democratic State candidates with candidates for Congress, State Senate and Assembly met in Harrisburg to complete plans for the fall campaign. John A. McSparran candidate for Governor was the outstanding figure of the meeting. The Democratic campaign will be formally opened at Carlisle with a meeting which will be attended by thousands of people throughout the Cumberland Valley.

After the conference the candidates attended the Grangers picnic at William's Grove where Mr. McSparran in speech attacked the centralization of power by State departments. He said in part:

"The sorry condition of our State Government is admitted on every hand and the necessity of immediate reorganization of the several departments of government is apparent to every one."

"We have seen our roads taken out of our control and placed in the hands of wasteful and extravagant and autocratic department in Harrisburg."

"The affairs of our schools have been given over to a top-heavy and inefficient political organization, and the State is away behind in its school payments."

"Meddlesome interference in community affairs has gone down into the most trifling incidents of life. A family in Pennsylvania cannot go fishing without asking Harrisburg for the privilege. A man cannot take a half day's hunting without making a request at Harrisburg. If a dog kills a sheep, the person owning the sheep used to be able to get his money in a few days through the local authorities; now it takes weeks of red tape and delay because all that administration has been centralized in the Capitol."

On a previous occasion at the Kutztown Fair, Mr. McSparran spoke of the present State government as "a riot of extravagance and waste, with a surfeit of inefficiency and incompetency."

"We have multiplied offices and created phantom jobs, with which there are few liberties left to the people," said McSparran.

"The centralization of authority in Harrisburg, under the guidance and direction of political machines, is most distasteful to our people and is causing the greatest revulsion of sentiment that has occurred in Pennsylvania within the memory of the present generation."

"The question is sometimes asked: What can we do, if elected, in view of a Republican Legislature? There are many decided improvements that can be made that will not require new statutes."

"It is the meddling into the affairs of the several communities of the state that cause the employment of so many public officials. The moment we simplify the central government, we shall bring the position to reduce expenditures, and in the reduction of expenditure lies the possibility of reduction of taxation."

"It has been said that I am opposed to the primary system. No such idea could be further from the truth. It is true that our primary has developed along two lines, either of which is bad."

"We have given to our primary system no statutory method by which the qualification of candidates can be carried out to the people who have to pass upon them at the primary. Instead of doing away with the primary, I would rather see it amended so it shall be compulsory upon the party leader to call the rank and file of his party by representatives from the several communities and allow them a choice in the suggestion of candidates to the general primary."

"I am convinced that if the Republican party, instead of having held their conference, so called, in Florida, had called together 500 representative Republicans from every part of the state, not a single candidate that has been proposed in the Republican party, every one of whom have been members of the disreputable administration, would have been the standard bearer of their party today. The safety of our Democratic institutions lies in finding some method by which 'Newberryism' may be destroyed and the right of the people to participate in the conduct of their affairs to become more completely established."

"I will not say a word against Mr. Pinchot, with whom I have held an established friendship for many years, but I do not hesitate to say that I am confident no man surrounded, as Mr. Pinchot is, by the very elements of our politics that have brought us into this sorry mess, could be able to make the clean-up that the people of Pennsylvania, regardless of party, are demanding. For instance, Joseph R. Grundy is back of Mr. Pinchot. He is the president of the Manufacturers' Association, and has consistently, through the last ten or fifteen years, been the foe of good government as he is the apostle of child labor."

"W. Harry Baker, the chairman of at least one of the Republican State committees, has been the chief clerk

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CO. FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Big Parade in McSherrystown is Followed by Picnic, Addresses, Entertainments, Dance

The first annual convention of the Adams County Firemen's Association organized in Gettysburg on April 12th, 1922, was held last Monday morning in St. Mary's Hall, McSherrystown.

The well attended meeting was in charge of James B. Aumen, President, of Gettysburg, and opened with the singing of "America", followed with prayer by the Rev. Patrick Sullivan, of Fairfield, chaplain of the association.

The election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, resulted in the re-election of all the former officers:



James B. Aumen

Officers of the association are: President, J. B. Aumen, Gettysburg; Secretary, George Felix, McSherrystown; Treasurer, Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin; Chaplain, Rev. Patrick Sullivan, Fairfield; Vice Presidents, James P. Strausbaugh, McSherrystown; Elmer Bucky, Littlestown; Samuel D. Kling, East Berlin; D. A. Washington, Biglerville; M. F. Stoner, Fairfield; H. E. Weaver, Gettysburg; H. W. Knouse, Bendersville; Peter J. Smith, Mount Rock.

Among the important items of business disposed of, was a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five members to call upon S. T. Witmer, owner of Witmer's Park, to secure his consent to an arrangement whereby it can be secured as a permanent place for the holding of their annual picnic. The chairman then appointed the following members as the committee: George McClellan, Gettysburg; Sebastian H. Weaver, McSherrystown; Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin; S. C. Allison, Fairfield, and George Felix, McSherrystown. The selection of a place and the time of the next annual meeting under the conditions given, was then deferred until the next monthly meeting of the association, to be held in Mt. Rock on October 2d.

The address of welcome at the meeting was given by Sebastian H. Weaver, McSherrystown, in a few well chosen words, and the response made in fitting manner by President Aumen. The meeting adjourned about 9.30 o'clock.

Following this the firemen, and many others who arrived too late for the meeting, gathered on Church Street and in the vicinity of the fire engine house, awaiting the time set for the formation of the parade. This took place on the streets in the vicinity of the engine house, where some of the bands gave brief concerts which were enjoyed by those who crowded the streets. Following this the parade completed its formation on Church Street, beyond North Street, and moved promptly at 10.30 o'clock over the following route: Church to North, to Sixth, to Main, to Center, to Main to Third, and disband.

The lineup of the parade: P. O. S. of A. Band, Hanover. Gettysburg Fire Co. East Berlin Band. East Berlin Fire Co. Bendersville Fire Co. Fairfield Fire Co. Biglerville Band. Biglerville Fire Co. Mount Rock Fire Co. McSherrystown Band. McSherrystown Fire Co.

Preceding the P. O. S. of A. Band, in an automobile, were Rev. Patrick Sullivan, of Fairfield, Chaplain of the Association, Rev. Dr. L. Aug. Reuter, pastor of St. Mary's church and his assistant, Rev. John Eberly.

The Gettysburg Fire Company turned out a large number of members, about 19 in all, who were roundly applauded, as was the East Berlin company, which numbered about 60 men. Assisting George F. Eckenrode as Chief Marshal, were aides, F. V. Tooper, F. X. Colgan, Roger Smith and John Timmins.

The McSherrystown Fire Company turned out about 50 men in all. They made an excellent showing. The McSherrystown Band, with Harry J. Weaver, leader, and 23 men in line, made their initial appearance, and

rendered fine music. A large American flag was flying from the flag pole in St. Mary's Park, suspended beneath which was St. Mary's service flag.

The crowd then rushed to Witmer's park and at 2 o'clock, Judge Eugene Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, Past State President of the Firemen's Association, and H. O. Holstein, Harrisburg, President of the Association, delivered addresses from the rostrum at the end of the dancing pavilion. Their remarks were not only timely, but they presaged greater things in the years to come for the new organization, which they welcomed into the larger one.

The chief attraction at the grove was dancing. A number of amusements had been provided for the entertainment of the large attendance, such as rings and canes, "hit the coon", babies, blankets and other attractions. In addition there were many stands selling refreshments. Dinners were served in a very satisfactory manner at 50 cents.

In honor of the event, nearly every home and business place in McSherrystown was decorated, either in greater or lesser degree, with the national colors and bunting. Long before the time of the parade a host of strangers began to arrive by motor, afoot and on trolleys. Smiling skies greeted those intending to go to the observance early in the day. A heavy shower fell at noon. This, the first convention of the Association will thus go down in history as a most successful and worthy affair, which was due in great measure to the hard working committees of the Association.

The Adams County Firemen's Association issued a seventy page booklet for the annual convention, printed at the Compiler Print Shop. It contained a program of convention, parade and picnic, sketch of the president, J. B. Aumen, officers of the Association, brief history of the Adams County Firemen's Association, sketches and list of members of Bendersville Fire Company, Alpha Fire Company No. 1 of Littlestown, Biglerville Hose and Truck Company No. 1, McSherrystown Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, Fairfield Fire Company, Liberty Fire Company of East Berlin, Mount Rock Fire Company, Gettysburg Fire Company No. 1, concluding with By-laws of the Adams County Firemen's Association. The book was liberally supported with advertisements of the business men of the county.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Clutz celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Monday, September 4th. They had with them, in honor of this happy occasion their five children and their families: Dr. Ralph Clutz and Claud Clutz, of Bendena, Kansas, and Dr. Frank Clutz, of Broadway, Gettysburg; the daughters are Mrs. Robert J. Peters, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Mark Eckert, Springs Avenue, Gettysburg.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hollinger who then lived along the Carlisle pike near town by the Rev. A. S. Hartman who was pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Clutz was born in Cumberland township in 1848 and was graduated from College and Seminary here. His first charge was at Newville and later he was called to St. Paul's Lutheran church in Baltimore where he served until 1873. Following this Dr. Clutz became general secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Lutheran Church for six years then he was elected president of Midland College at Atchison, Kansas. In 1904 Dr. Clutz was called to St. James Church here where he was pastor until 1909, when the Seminary here elected him to succeed the late Dr. J. W. Richard in the chair of Practical Theology.

Dr. Clutz is a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in a mounted infantry company, which was recruited in Gettysburg in 1864 and in which he served for four and a half months. He is past Commander of Corporal Skelly Post, G. A. R.

Chemical Engine Fund

The Chemical Engine Fund has steadily gone up until it has reached a total of \$4855.50 and the number of subscribers 516. It is believed that the total may reach \$5,000. Manufacturers of Chemical fire fighting apparatus have been asked to have representatives here on Tuesday, Sept. 19th to submit specifications of Chemical Fire Trucks and bids for the same. Bids will be asked for a Chemical Truck equipped with 2 or 3 chemical tanks of 35 to 40 gallon capacity and also for a combination truck equipped additional with a water pump of 300 gallon capacity.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Singmaster, Seminary Ridge, left on Friday for Brownville, N. Y., where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Singmaster. Dr. Singmaster will attend the meeting of the New York and New Jersey Synod at Hartwick Seminary, N. Y. where he will make an address.

Prof. and Mrs. Paul Creager and son of New Brunswick, N. J. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Creager West Middle street.

—Miss Mary McAllister has returned to Lansdowne, Pa., where she is head of the department of mathematics in the High School, after spending the summer with her parents. Hon. and Mrs. Theodore McAllister, East High street.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Ikeler, Carlisle street, are spending the week-end with relatives in Bloomsburg.

—Mrs. Kenton Culp and daughters, Catherine and Elsie, who have been visiting Mrs. Josie Culp, Chambersburg street, for several weeks, were the guests of Hon. and Mrs. H. B. Pearson at their home in York Springs for several days.

—George O. Wolf, of Philadelphia, has returned to his home after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Emory H. Plank, at her home on York street.

—Nathaniel C. Barbehenn has returned to his home in Philadelphia after spending his vacation at the Barbehenn home, North Stratton street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Comfort and daughter, Mrs. Gist and children, former residents of this place, have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending a week at the home of Hon. Wm. H. Tipton, Chambersburg street.

—Miss Marguerite Weaver and Miss Constance Weaver, West High street, have gone to Collingswood, N. J., where they will take charge of the department of Spanish and French in the Collingswood High School.

—Miss Anna Bream, East Middle street, has gone to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to spend the winter with her uncle, E. J. Diehl and family. Miss Bream will attend the Teacher's State College there.

—George W. Reichle, West Middle street, and C. T. Lower, McKnightstown, spent several days this week in Atlantic City.

—Miss Marion Wolf, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Sanders, East Middle street.

—Mrs. Sue Fritsch, of Amsterdam, New York is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Shields, York street.

—Miss Ida Sheads and Miss Elizabeth Sheads, North Stratton street, have gone to Camden, N. J., where they are instructors in the public schools.

—Mrs. Sallie Cox and daughter, Miss Elizabeth H. Cox, Lincoln avenue, have gone to Lancaster to spend some time with Mrs. Cox's brother, Ex-Chief Justice J. Hay Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trostle, York street, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

—Miss Catherine Wilmer, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Thorn, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. Luther Sachs and children of Waynesboro spent the week-end with relatives here.

—Miss Viola Miller, Baltimore street, has returned to Wilmington, Del. to resume her duties as teacher in the High School.

—Mrs. E. A. Crouse and daughter, Jeanne, Broadway, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Miss Esther Tipton, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with her father, Hon. Wm. H. Tipton, Chambersburg street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rupp, North Washington street, and son, John Rupp, of Altoona, have returned from a trip to Newport, New York and Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after spending a week with Miss Mary Miller, East Middle street. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Madeline Quimby of this place.

—Mrs. M. G. Allen, of Washington, D. C. spent this week with her cousins the Misses Kendelehr, at their home on West Middle street.

—John L. Sheads of Philadelphia spent Sunday at his home on East Middle street.

—Mrs. Charles Wilson and granddaughter, Miss Betty Mentzer, have returned to their home on East Middle street after visiting relatives in Meriden, Conn.

—Miss Helen Stine has returned to her home in Harrisburg after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heiges, Buford avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Simons of Washington, D. C. visited Mrs. Simon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hershey at the Hershey Farm on the Lincoln Highway West of town this week.

—Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Hershey have returned to their home at McPherson, Kansas, after a visit with Mrs. Husea Hershey, York street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaw, of New Kensington, Pa., Miss Isabelle Deardorff of Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Charles and son of Napoleon, Ohio, have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deardorff of R. 5.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder and son, South street and June F. Tipton, Carlisle street, left on Saturday for an automobile trip to Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Snyder will attend the convention of the National Association of Post Office Clerks. Enroute they will spend several days in Elmire, with Mr. Tipton's son, Harry S. Tipton and family.

—Miss Edna Sprung, of Oakland, California and Miss Esther Bulberson of Mannington, W. Va., have returned to their homes after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Topper Baltimore street.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For U. S. SENATOR
For unexpired and a full term
SAMUEL E. SHULL
of Monroe County

FOR UNEXPIRED TERM
FRED B. KERR
of Clearfield County

FOR GOVERNOR
JOHN A. McSPARREN
of Lancaster County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
ROBERT E. PATTISON, JR.
of Montgomery County

FOR SEC. OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
A. MARSHALL THOMPSON
of Allegheny County

FOR CONGRESS
SAMUEL L. GLADFELTER
of York County

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY
GROVER C. MYERS

FOR MEMBER OF STATE COM.
J. I. HERETER

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
HENRY C. NILES
of York County

Revolt Against G. O. P.

The Treasurer of the National Republican Congressional Committee wrote to the president of the National Suit and Cloak Company for campaign help and received following reply.

"You are justified, on general principles, in asking my assistance. I have been a Republican ever since I cast my first vote. I believe, generally speaking, in the principles of the Republican party. However, I shall not help to elect a Republican Congress next November, and you are entitled to know the reason why.

"But first let me say that it will be impossible to elect a Republican Congress. The Republican party has failed to measure up to its responsibilities, and the country knows it.

"A great opportunity for constructive work has been lost. The Tariff bill which is now before Congress, and which will doubtless be enacted into law within a few days, is a colossal blunder. If President Taft referred to the Payne-Aldrich tariff as 'indefensible,' what can be said about the bill which is about to be enacted?

"Reputable business men and representative newspapers, who have attempted to point out the error and injustice of the bill have been met by a flood of vilification and abuse from Congressman Fordney and other Representatives and Senators. Certain Republican Senators, who are among the largest producers and dealers in wool in the country, have been working for a tariff which puts an outrageously high duty upon raw wool, and which it is estimated, will tax our people \$350,000,000 a year. Do you think the people of the country do not know this and resent it? When the facts in regard to this scandalous situation are pointed out by a reputable merchant who knows his business, he is branded on the floor of the House and Senate as a liar, a traitor and 'imposter,' the latter epithet, in the opinion of many Republican Congressmen, apparently being the most damning of all.

"Very truly yours,
"S. G. ROSENBAUM."

Injunction

Attorney General Dougherty demonstrates government by injunction in asking a person to be enjoined from "in any manner, by letters printed or other circulars, telegrams, telephones, word of mouth, oral persuasion or suggestion, or through interviews to be published in the newspapers, or otherwise in any manner whatsoever," doing certain things, and the comment is certainly justified that it certainly looks as if he were condemned thereafter to a life of silent meditation and prayer. But this is one of the encroachments on liberty this country is growing tired of. First capital is saddle and "the people be damned." Then labor in self defense does the same thing. Then the politicians perform, and the poor people are damned if they do and if they don't. The people are in a taking notes and they are going to come into their own.

Democrats Open Campaign

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of the Senate and the one under whose personal direction a great many of those evils have been written into our statute law.

"Buck Devin, of Philadelphia, was Penrose leader and must have undergone a decided change of heart if he now stands for the kind of government we so badly need in Pennsylvania. Greist, the straddling boss of Lancaster county, has never, in his long career, fostered good government, and many others who have been in the thick of machine politics in our state have gone into the Pinchot camp.



It's toasted. This one extra process gives a delightful quality that can not be duplicated

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I did all I did in my room to keep the knowledge of my unfortunate condition from the people about me. My mental condition was such I could not realize what was happening. When I went to Mehrings the hand bag went with me when I laid down on the couch it was with me and when I went to my room I took the bag with me. Speaking of the first confession, she said I noticed all the time Goucher was sitting in parlor he was writing I did not take note book in my hand, I did not read. He did not ask me to sign it but said write my name there. I did not ask why he wanted my name. I did not realize what was going on from time of confinement until two weeks later in jail I began to realize. After I had taken the poison Dr. Crist and Dr. Dickson came. I think they worked with me over a half hour before they took me to the hospital. Dr. Dickson came next morning to dress my hand. I do not know when the Dr. came and how long he was there, I don't know when I told Miss Thomas to send for Goucher and if I did I did not realize I did. I remember Goucher coming that day. I do not remember anything of that day. Two weeks afterwards when I was up at the jail I began to realize. What I mean by realize, I did not realize what was going on.

Before the Commonwealth closed its case the District Attorney filed with the Clerk of the Court the return of a subpoena served on Dr. J. McCrea Dickson now in California and the service accompanied contained statement "that it will be impossible for the Doctor to go east until the last of November" and was signed by William J. Treager, Sheriff of Los Angeles County, California, by a deputy. Hon. Geo. J. Benner assisting the Commonwealth filed the prosecution desired to produce every material witness as to the facts of the case.

District Attorney Topper made the opening speech to the jury and referring to the evidence asked for a verdict against defendant as she was indicted.

J. D. Keith Esq. covered various points of defense and dwelt specially upon the difficulty of finding that the baby had ever had a separate existence from its mother so as to be the subject of a killing.

J. Donald Swope followed in a speech specially attacking State Police Goucher.

Hon. G. J. Benner concluded the speeches to jury by specially dwelling on the mental condition of defendant as to the actual facts, that Goucher had no interest to serve except to protect the public in the discovery of crimes when perpetrated, and that all the facts warranted a conviction.

On Wednesday morning Judge McPherson charged the jury, explaining murder in first and second degrees manslaughter, any one of which jury could find. He explained the law that the baby must have a separate existence apart from its mother before it could be killed, and reviewing briefly the facts in case, left with a jury a finding of the facts.

The jury was an hour arriving at their verdict of Not Guilty. Miss Geiselman at adjournment of Court shook hands with each juror who had acquitted her and was followed by her mother who shook their hands and thanked them. Mother and daughter then left the Court House.

The verdict was not an unexpected one by the audience as many had expressed themselves during the trial that by reason of what the defendant had already gone through she would be acquitted.

On the other hand the trial was well worth the sum it would cost the country. Authorities must throw around life protection to the full limit of the law, and any disregard of it as in this trial means that the finding of a dead body will be thoroughly investigated and some one held to explain in Court. There will be no hiding of such affairs by those in authority. Because Courts do go through unpleasant trials with the commonwealth's officers discharging their full duties to the public in such cases, is the reason why such occurrences are rare in the life of any community and must be kept rare by the consequences that will follow.

Upon petition of residents of Hamilton, Conewago, Berwick and other townships the Court paroled Edward J. Sneeringer of near Abbottstown for one year. Sneeringer and Small had been arrested by the State Police following a raid on the Sneeringer home near Abbottstown, when a complete apparatus for distilling fermented mash was found in the cellar, having it is said a capacity of 25 gallons. Both men plead guilty and Small received a jail sentence of eight months and Sneeringer six months, and the neighbors represented that Sneeringer had two small children, three and four years and that they needed the support and maintenance of their father.

The court granted the petition upon the fulfillment of certain obligations on the part of Sneeringer. He must pay the costs of the prosecution of his case, amounting to \$27.30. He

must abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor and conduct himself in a peaceful and law-abiding manner for the period of one year. On last Saturday of each month during the parole, Sneeringer must report to the District Attorney.

Thomas Myrick, charged with the larceny of some chickens and an attempt to break jail, was sentenced to Glenn Mills reformatory for an indefinite period.

John E. Collins, of Littlestown, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was fined \$100 and ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Assistant Farm Agent Marries

SHENK—MUSSELMAN—Miss Grace Musselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Musselman, of New Holland, and Samuel B. Shenk, assistant farm agent of Adams county, were married on last Saturday at the home of the bride by Bishop Christian Brackbill, of Kinzer. The bridal party included a matron of honor, best man, bridesmaids and ushers. The bride wore a white canton crepe gown trimmed with Duchess lace and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and lilies. She wore a veil of Duchess lace and tulle, caught with orange blossoms. The bride is a graduate of the New Holland High School and Lancaster Business College. Mr. Shenk was graduated from State College in 1921 and came to Gettysburg shortly afterwards as assistant farm agent.

LEFEVRE—YOUNG—Miss Mabel V. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young, of Hanover, and Clyde Lefevre son of Mrs. Julia E. Lefevre of Hanover, formerly of Adams county, were united in marriage in Philadelphia, Saturday, Aug. 2nd. The ceremony was performed by the groom's uncle, Rev. Urban C. Gutelius, of Grace Reformed Church. They will reside in Philadelphia.

RICKRODE — GREENHOLT — James Rickrode, of Hanover and Miss Edna Greenholt, of Midway were united in marriage in the parsonage of the Lutheran Church of New Oxford, by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. M. Allison last Saturday evening. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used. After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Rickrode will reside with the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Greenholt, of Midway.

SADLER—MILLER—Wm. Sadler and Miss Mary E. Miller, both of Gettysburg, were married at Westminster. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sadler, formerly of New Oxford.

MATNEY—TRESLER—Miss Mabel M. Tresler, of Alicer, Ore., and J. C. Matney, of Echo, Ore., were married on July 3. Mrs. Matney's parents were former residents of Adams county. They moved to the West 21 years ago.

A marriage was celebrated without any previously announced plans at noon on Wednesday, when Miss Jean Knox and Francis Taylor Chambers, Jr., were wedded in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Chambers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Knox, of Pelham Court, Germantown. Mr. Knox is a native of Adams Co., was formerly president and now is a director of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Knox have a summer home at Knoxlyn where they have spent part of each summer for a number of years. Mrs. Chambers is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox, Centre Square.

The bride is twenty-three years old, two years the junior of her husband. Two years ago she won a traveling scholarship at the Academy of the Fine Arts. In the war she worked with the camouflage department of the navy. Her husband is a stock broker at Fifteenth and Walnut streets. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania and served overseas in the war. His clubs are the Racquet and Philadelphia Country. He is a member of the First City Troop.

Information of the marriage was conveyed to the parents of the bride and bridegroom by their children, telephoning them to come to their wedding breakfast at the Ritz-Carlton, which was given immediately after the ceremony. The license was obtained a few minutes before the young folk went to the church.

—Mr. and Mrs. James King. Miss Eleanor King and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Tipton took a motor trip to Washington and Mt. Vernon over Labor Day.

—Miss Helen Musselman. Baltimore street has returned to Palmer to take up her duties as teacher in the schools there.

—Mrs. Paul Martin and children. Broadway, have returned from a visit with relatives in Reading.

FARM TOPICS

[Peach] [Borer] [Control]

The time to combat peach tree borers is near at hand. From September 10 to October 1, the proper application of para-dichlorobenzene to trees six years old or older, will destroy practically all of the borers. In Adams County the treatment may be applied as late as October 15, and often with more effective results than in an earlier application. Young trees from three to five years old may also be treated without danger of injury if the material is removed within two weeks.

The value of para-dichlorobenzene as a fumigant is due to the fact that it is volatile at ordinary temperatures, and insoluble in water. It produces a gas heavier than air that is toxic to insects, but apparently harmless to the person handling it. The crystals of the chemical will, however, injure the tree if allowed to come in contact with any part of the latter. For this reason, all exposed roots should be well covered, and the ring of paradichlorobenzene should be placed at least two inches away from the trunk. The ground around the tree is first cleared of weeds and stones and enough earth banked against the tree to barely cover the last trace of borer injury. The surface is then leveled even with the bank, and one-half to three-quarters of an ounce of the chemical is placed in a circle about the trunk. Cover this ring with a thin layer of soil, bank the tree, and compact the soil lightly. The chemical should remain undisturbed for several weeks but should be removed before cold weather sets in lest it work an injury on the tree.

Care of the Sow

The one important lesson for Adams county farmers in present day swine management is that there is no profit in raising only a small percentage of the litter. Prominent and successful hogmen claim that ninety-five per cent of the pig losses at farrowing time are preventable. Some of the common causes for such losses are, lack of attention, improper quarters, overfeeding, wrong feeding, and lack of exercise. If the producer would insure himself of a goodly percentage of pigs raised, he has only to keep close watch on the sow, give attention when necessary and use good common sense reasoning.

It is not necessary to make "hot-house" individuals out of the sow and her litter. Twenty-four hours after farrowing, give a thin slop of bran and oats, using milk if the sow is slow in coming into suckling. If the sow is a heavy suckler, do not use milk in the feed for two or three days. The sow should be provided with an outside run and plenty of green feed also. After the bran and oats slop, the sow can be put back on the regular feed. While no one combination can be called the best for this period, a mixture of 40 pounds of cornmeal, 30 of middlings, 10 or oats, 10 of tankage, and 5 of oil meal will be found to be good. When the pigs are a few days old, the sow should have all she will clean up nicely three times a day.

To prevent thumps, the pigs should be encouraged to take exercise. As soon as they show an inclination to eat, a small creep should be built in one corner of the pen. Place a small, low trough in the creep and keep some dry cornmeal, sifted ground oats and middlings before them all the time. Let them have all they will eat up until weaning time, only making sure that the feed is not allowed to become old, foul and unappetizing to the young pig. The boar pigs may be castrated at six weeks of age without any check in growth, and weaned at eight weeks.

Bids for Bridge

The County Commissions on Tuesday opened the bids for two bridges and W. H. Drawbaugh of Dover was low bidder at \$2275 for the bridge of 30 feet space in Latimore township one mile from Deardorff Mill. And H. W. Pohl was low bidder for the bridge in Abbottstown over Beaver Creek of 25 feet space at \$2550, both bridges to be constructed of reinforced concrete.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stallsmith, Broadway, has been placed under quarantine, their daughter, Miss Rutn Stallsmith, having contracted a case of diphtheria.

—Miss Loretta Clautice of Baltimore is visiting the Misses Emily and Louise Brinkerhoff of this place at their summer cottage near Caledonia.

—Mrs. English, Baltimore street, has gone to Old Point Comfort, Va. to spend several weeks with friends.



CAR PLUNGES OVER BRIDGE

Alphus Noel and Harry Smith, New Oxford, narrowly escaped being killed Sunday afternoon when the Ford touring car in which they were riding plunged over the wooden bridge spanning Bermudian creek, about a half mile below York Springs, on the Old Sulphur Springs pike. Smith, who jumped from the falling machine, escaped with a ducking, while Noel was hurled through the wind-shield and severely cut about the face and hands.

For any itches of the skin, for skin rashes, chap, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 60c at all drug stores.

The Harney road from Geo. R. Sauble's to Piney Creek Church, has been closed by order of the County Commissioners. A water-bound macadam road, on the order of the Keyman road, is now being constructed by the contractor, Mr. Valentine. The Littlestown road contract is also in charge of Mr. Valentine, and it will be taken up in the near future.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.25.

E. C. Livingston, of New Oxford has advanced \$500 to be used for one year without interest by the New Oxford band for the purchase of instruments and music. The band has been under the direction of Prof. A. Bailey Morelock, Hanover, since its organization and has made remarkable progress. Unfortunately the need of new instruments and music necessitated the expenditure of over \$500 and the committee felt they could no longer retain the services of Mr. Morelock. Dr. W. R. Snyder, a local and well known musician then came to their rescue and offered his services as instructor free of charge for one year.

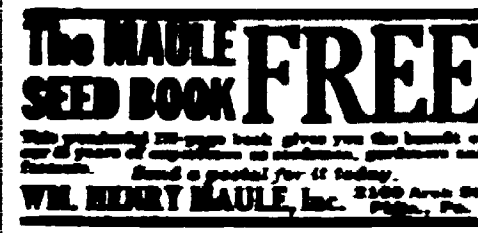
Leaves are falling. Babies don't fall away while taking Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. It makes sap-blood.

CAN'T ARREST WOMEN FOR TAXES

Arrest or imprisonment of any woman for failure to pay tax is prohibited in Pennsylvania, according to state officials, who have been looking up tax laws as a result of letters asking if women may be placed under arrest if they do not pay taxes, and some in which it has been alleged tax collectors have intimidated women. The law as given out is section 45 of the act of April 15, 1834, which says: "That nothing herein contained shall authorize the arrest or imprisonment for non-payment of any tax or any female or infant or person found by inquisition to be of unsound mind."

—Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 30c and 60c.

Isaac Mickley, aged 61 years, of Cashtown, is in the Warner Hospital suffering from a fracture of the right leg between the knee and the hip, sustained when he was struck by an automobile while he was walking along the Lincoln Highway. He was carrying an umbrella and did not see or hear the approaching car, which was driven by H. S. Wise, of Chambersburg. Mr. Mickley was thrown about ten feet into a gutter. He was given every possible assistance by Mr. Wise.



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Music—Amusements
Train leaves Gettysburg 9:34 A. M.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph L. Hemler, late of the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, Pa., deceased.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted the undersigned, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

ALVERTA C. HEMLER,
F. V. TOPPER,
Executors,
McSherrystown, Pa.
Or their Atty.,
R. F. Topper,
Gettysburg, Pa.

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When lightning struck the city hall clock in Philadelphia recently two employees divided the time into shifts and started turning the clock by hand. The hour hands weigh 175 pounds and the minute hands 226 pounds. The clock has four faces.



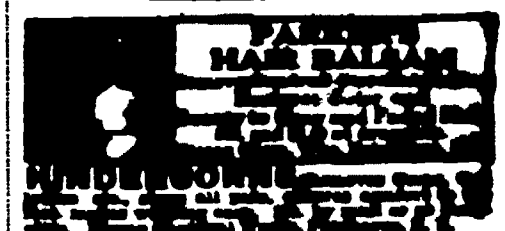
DON'TS FOR DIMES

\$100 in dimes were stolen from the home of Mrs. C. P. Spangler, W. Marke Street, York, during the absence of the family. The dimes were kept in a bottle in the closet.

Shoes Wear Longer

When you walk in comfort, so do stockings. A package of Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes, gives you that "old shoe" comfort. Allen's Foot-Powder keeps your feet cool and dry, and makes tight or new shoes feel easy.

The Great Hanover Fair which will be held this year September 19th to 22nd, 1922, with a night fair on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, have prepared a more excellent program of instructive and entertaining attractions than ever before.



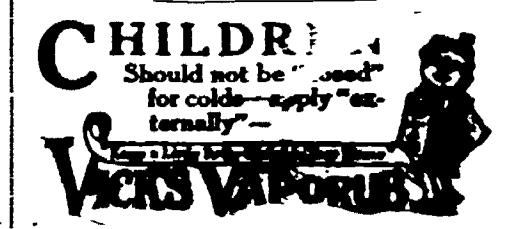
Men of Center Mills played hosts to the women of that community, on Wednesday evening, at a corn soup supper, and corn bake in Pensyl's meadow, near Center Mills. Approximately 150 men, women and children of the Center Mills district were present.

WANTED—Young women between the ages of 18 and 35 years to take Nurse's Training Course at W. S. H. Graduates eligible for state examination for Registered Nurses. Remuneration \$35 monthly during Junior year. For further information apply to Superintendent, Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.

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Lancaster county tobacco growers say that if the present drought is not soon ended the late tobacco crop will be a total failure.



The large farm of D. C. Shanebrook, near White Hall, which was offered for public sale in Saturday, was withdrawn after being bid to \$50 per acre.

Watch babies bowels till the frosts come. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup keeps them in good shape. Sample free.

Five cars mixed things up at the Cross Keys on Sunday evening. One ran off the Highway, and the driver of another, seeing the accident occur, slowed up and was run into by a machine in his rear. A number of motorists stopped to investigate and a fourth car was then struck by No. 5.

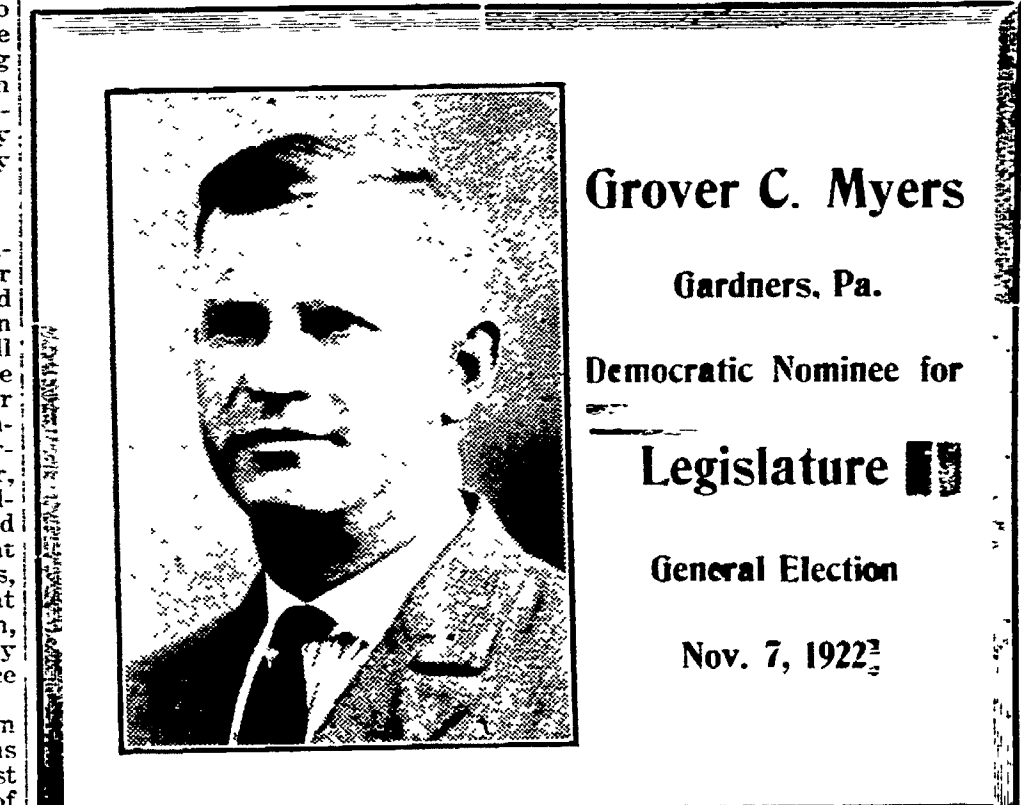
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Nov. 7, 1922

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A most excellent program of free acts for your entertainment is given daily

THE DODSON & CHERRY SHOWS, travelling in their own train of twenty-five steel cars, will furnish the mid-way attractions including absolutely all clean shows and riding devices

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Community Fairs

The Mt. Joy Adams County Farm Community Fair was held in Gitt's Grove along the Littlestown pike near Two Taverns on Thursday, September 7th and proved a great success. There were exhibits of live stock and farm products with features of a picnic.

The South Mountain Fair for townships of Franklin, Menallen and Butler and boroughs of Arendtsville, Bendersville and Biglerville will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Plans are far advanced and a big fair is promised that will represent the farming interests of that section.

The Chamber of Commerce has in hands plans for Farmer's Day and Oct. 19 has been selected as the day and it is proposed that the Playground be used for the main exhibits in tents on the ground.

Past Commanders Organize

At a meeting held in Hanover on Monday evening the Past Commanders of the various Castles of the Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain in York and Adams Counties organized an association to be known as the Past Commanders Association of the York-Adams District. Officers were elected for the first year, President I. S. Brumgard, Littlestown; Vice President Harry H. Thomas, Gettysburg; Secretary L. L. Stavelly, Littlestown and Treasurer C. E. Falkenstein, York. The Association will meet once a month with the various Castles in the district, the next meeting being called for Spring Grove in the first week of October.

Kiddies Club Will Open Oct. 2

Miss Henrietta Hersh and Miss Amelia Butt who organized the Kiddies Club last year, have announced that the school will reopen for the fall and winter term on Monday morning, October 2nd, in the small school building on East High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Culp York street, announce the birth of a son September 6th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Rebert, Carlisle street, announce the birth of daughter, September 2nd.

—At a party given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. William C. Tyson at her home at Guernsey, the engagement of her niece Miss Esther Peters of that place to Henry C. Pickering of Woodbourne, Pa., was announced.

—Howard and David Ross McAllister have returned to their home in Harrisburg after spending sometime with their grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. Theo. McAllister, East High street.

—Misses Ethel and Saville Enoch of Philadelphia are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Raymond, Chambersburg street.

—Miss Anna Smiley has returned to her home on East Middle street, after spending some time at the home of her father, J. Murray Smiley in Philadelphia.

Mystery surrounds the origin of the fire that destroyed the barn on the farm of William McSherry, near Conewago, last Tuesday afternoon. As there was no storm at the time lightning as a possible cause, is eliminated. Spontaneous combustion, according to insurance men, is also eliminated as a cause, for the fire started in the open, close to a straw stack that stood near the road. Many local people who visited the scene of the blaze advance the opinion that a passing motorist lighted a cigar and tossed the match to the side of the road or, possibly a cigar stub which ignited loose hay and spread fire to the stack.

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REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons interested that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on Monday, September 18, A. D. 1922, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. of said day.

No. 244. First and final account of Elise Pauline Scharf, executrix of the estate of Henry Scharf, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 279. First and final account of Charles E. Deardorff, administrator of the estate of Rebecca C. Deardorff, late of New Oxford borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 280. First and final account of Ollie C. Zeigler, administrator c. t. a. of Amanda Jane Hikes, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 281. First and final account of Bertha T. Menges and Charles F. Menges, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Abraham Trostle, late of York Springs borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 282. First and final account of John J. Gearhart, administrator of the estate of Peter Gearhart, late of Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 283. First and final account of John V. Miller and Simon Redding, executors of the estate of Louisa Miller, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

H. E. SMILEY,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, Court House, Gettysburg, Pa., on Sept. 5th, 1922, at ten o'clock and opened at eleven o'clock for the construction complete of the Stitzer Bridge, over Latimore Creek in Latimore Township, Adams County, Pa.

All bids must be for the work complete in full accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners. Prospective bidders may receive copies of plans and specifications by depositing \$2.50 with the Chief Clerk. This amount will be returned if the plans and specifications are returned on the day of letting.

Each bidder must accompany his proposal with a certified check in an amount not less than 10 per cent of amount of bid, made payable to the Commissioners of Adams County, as a guarantee of good faith and to protect the County of Adams from any loss by failure to comply with the terms of the proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

By order of county Commissioners,
Attest: C. E. TAWNEY, Clerk.

Gettysburg, Pa.
August 9, 1922

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Envelopes 5c a package
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a Writ of Fieri Facias issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, the following real estate, viz: A TRACT of LAND in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the north by land of Geo. Waltman and on the west by land of Geo. Waltman and public road, one the south by land of Chas. Little and public road, on the east by land of Charles Little and J. B. Zimmerman, improved with a new 2-story weatherboarded house, bank barn, wagon shed, hog pen, wash house, chicken house and other out-buildings, with running water to all buildings. Tract contains one hundred and four acres (more or less).

Seized and taken into execution as the property of J. W. Arentz and Manilda Arentz and to be sold by me.

JOHN W. HARTMAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 24, 1922.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION

Number One.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article fifteen, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general election in favor of the same," be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general or municipal election in favor of the same. Cities, or cities of any particular class, may be given the right and power to frame and adopt their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government, subject, however, to such restrictions, limitations, and regulations, as may be imposed by the Legislature. Laws also may be enacted affecting the organization and government of cities and boroughs, which shall become effective in any city or borough only when submitted to the electors thereof, and approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

BERNARD J. MYERS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Number One-A.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employees of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employees of the company and clergymen.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1-A.

BERNARD J. MYERS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two-A.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasions, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars; Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty million dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:

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War, between the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2-A.

BERNARD J. MYERS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three-A.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

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but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied, and used by any branch post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5-A.

BERNARD J. MYERS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Six-A.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article nine, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded and progressive taxes, and, in the case of inheritance and income taxes, exemptions may be granted; and the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6-A.

BERNARD J. MYERS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Seven-A.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to, any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 7-A.

BERNARD J. MYERS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A GETTYSBURG INTERVIEW.

Miss Dillman Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Gettysburg woman five years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Miss Mary Dillman, 263 S. Washington St., Gettysburg, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are, in my opinion, a very fine remedy for weak kidneys. My back was very weak and hurt me all the time. Backache bore down on me as if I had a great weight on my back. My kidneys were too frequent in action and when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills I purchased some at the People's Drug Store. This remedy gave me fine relief and has never since failed to benefit me when it was necessary to use them."

The above statement was given February 15, 1916, and on April 11, 1921. Miss Dillman said: "Nothing could ever make me go back on Doan's Kidney Pills. This very fine kidney medicine drove all symptoms of kidney trouble from me. Every once in a while I take a few of Doan's to be sure my kidneys are still in good shape."

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re: estate of V. J. Todd, late of Union township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above styled estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams county, Pa., unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all indebted thereto make payment unto.

SUSAN TODT,
Executrix,
Littlestown, Pa., R. R. No. 4

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WILLIAM T. REED, OF IRON SPRINGS IN 94TH. YEAR

Adams County Woman on Visit Falls Down Stairs and Death Results

WILLIAM T. REED, one of the oldest residents of Adams County died at the home of his nephew, Charles Reed, Iron Springs, Monday morning at the great age of 93 years, 3 months and 25 days. Mr. Reed had been confined to his bed for more than six months. About one year ago, he became blind and had been an invalid since that time. Mr. Reed was a native of Adams county, having been born and raised near Fairfield. He was born May 10, 1829. His wife, whose maiden name was Martha White, died several years ago. Mr. Reed was the last surviving member of his family and leaves no brothers or sisters. Funeral services on Wednesday morning were conducted by the Rev. D. W. Woods, pastor of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church with interment in Evergreen Cemetery of Gettysburg.

HERBERT SCHUMANN DORNBERGER, aged 38, of Pittsburgh, professor of structural engineering at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, died Thursday in Mercy Hospital. Mr. Dornberger graduated in 1906 with mathematical honors at Gettysburg College, where he afterwards served two years as a member of the faculty. Later he graduated with honors from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In addition to his duties at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Mr. Dornberger also served as chief engineer of the Pittsburgh branch of the Tuscon Steel Company and as a consulting engineer. He is survived by his father, Professor Philip Dornberger; his widow, Mrs. Edith Latimer Dornberger, and three brothers, Raymond S., Clarence S., and Rudolph S. Dornberger, all of Pittsburgh.

AMOS DUTTERA, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Taneytown, died suddenly on Thursday morning of last week from neuralgia of the heart. He fell on the sidewalk in front of his home and died about an hour later. He was prominent in the work of the Reformed church of that place. He is survived by two sons: Rev. Wm. B. Duttera, D.D., of Salisbury, N. C.; and Maurice C., of Taneytown; also by two brothers, George K. Duttera, of Taneytown, and Charles, of Camp Holabird, Md., and by one sister, Mrs. Daniel Buckley, of Littlestown. Mr. Duttera would have been 84 years old on September 16.

MRS. SUSANA KRAFT, widow of Solomon Kraft, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kraft, York County, on Monday, from injuries she received in a fall at the Kraft home on previous Thursday. She was 78 years, 9 months and 17 days. Mrs. Kraft made her home with her son, William Kraft, of New Chester, in Adams County, but was on a visit at the time of the accident, which proved fatal. She was a lifelong resident of Adams County. On Thursday afternoon while Mrs. Kraft was descending a flight of steps in the Kraft home, she tripped and fell several steps, injuring her hip. Complications developed and death followed. She is survived by the following children: John, of near Martin Station; William, Milton, and Mrs. W. H. Dennis, of New Chester; Mrs. William Lauer, of Abbottstown; Mrs. C. H. Hollinger, of Ardmore, and Mrs. N. B. Harlacker, of Dover. One sister, Mrs. David Hollinger, of York Springs, and one stepsister, Mrs. Jacob Link, of East Berlin, also survive.

NATHAN NELSON, a well known resident of Mt. Holly Springs, died at his home, Wednesday of last week from Bright's disease, aged 70 years, 3 months and 27 days. He followed his trade of butcher for fifty years and was well known in Adams and Cumberland counties. He is survived by his widow and the following son and daughters: Jacob Nelson, of Dillsburg, R. D.; Mrs. David Marsh, of Gardners, R. D.; Misses Alta and Evelyn Nelson, at home; John M. Nelson, of Gardners, R. D.; Mrs. James Stewart, Charles Nelson and Mrs. Walter Paxton, of Carlisle; and Forrest Nelson, at home. The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Clayton Haar, and Mrs. Wilmet Ogle, Cumberland county; Mrs. Mary Trout, Mechanicsburg; Milton Nelson, Pittsburgh; and a twin brother, Jacob Nelson, Indiana county.

Constable JOHN A. HARBOLD, aged 63, of Washington township, York County, died in the West Side sanatorium, York, Wednesday, of last week, from cancer, for which he underwent an operation on Thursday previous. Besides his wife he is survived by 4 children: Also by the following brothers and sisters: Alfred, of Bermudian; David, of Franklin; Mrs. Harrison Kimmel, of Red Mount, and William, of Dillsburg. He was a well known farmer and auctioneer and well known in Northern end of the county.

LEWIS P. BROCKLEY, aged 79, well known cattle dealer, of Hanover, died suddenly last Friday morning from heart trouble. His wife was awakened to find that he was breathing very heavily. She at once went to the bath room to secure some medicine but when she returned her husband was dead. Mr. Brockley in his usual health, made a trip to the mountains on Thursday in company with Edgar Krug, for peaches. He had been suffering for several months from heart trouble, following a serious illness last December. Of the family of seven children, there now survive but two sisters, Mrs. James Noel, of Waynesboro, and Mrs. Sevilla Lippy, of Hanover. He is also



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Pa., at the office of the County Commissioners, Court House, Gettysburg, Pa., on September 12th, 1922,